

ELLIS SAYS HIS ANCESTORS WERE MENTALLY UNFIT

William Cheney Ellis, former Cincinnati leather manufacturer, on trial for the murder of his wife, attacked his own ancestors as mentally and physically unfit when he was recalled to the stand today in an effort to save himself from the gallows on an insanity plea.

"My grandfather was a religious fanatic," swore Ellis. "My father was stricken blind when he was a young man because of some constitutional defect. I, myself, was subject to fainting spells and fits when I was a boy."

Robert M. Hosea of Cincinnati and his wife, aged parents of the murdered woman, sat within fifteen feet of Ellis when he mumbled these sentences. A deputy sheriff watched them to prevent a possible demonstration. Hosea's lips quivered as Ellis left the stand, but he remained silent.

THREE MEN HELD ON WHITE SLAVERY ACT CHARGE

San Francisco, March 2.—Edmund H. Damon, who professes to be the son of a Jacksonville, Fla., millionaire, and Frank J. Corbett and Joseph Schwartz will be arraigned here today on charge of violating the white slavery act.

Corbett and Schwartz, alleged prize fighters, with two girls giving the names of Anna Thorp of Jacksonville and Lillian Lynch of Knoxville, Tenn., arrived here yesterday from Los Angeles. The men were immediately arrested and the girls held as witnesses. Damon was originally a member of the party, but he left his companions at San Luis Obispo, where he was arrested on telephone instructions from San Francisco.

Damon says the trip was merely a frolic and that, so far as he knew, it was innocent.

BULLYING METHODS CONTINUE

The persecution of the locked-out raincoat makers on the part of the

Conrad B. Shane Company, 501 S. Jefferson street, still continues.

Last Saturday four of the raincoat makers were captured by a gang of Shane's hired men and dragged into Shane's private office. There Shane attempted to put the men through the third degree, but they demanded that if they did anything they wanted to be taken to the police station.

The four men were released after much bullying.

MATHEWSON OFFERED \$65,000 TO MANAGE FED CLUB

President J. A. Gilmore of the Federal League today wired Christy Mathewson an offer of \$65,000 to manage a Federal League club for three years, and invited "Big Six" to meet him in New York on Thursday to consider the offer. Gilmore's telegram, addressed to Matty at the Giants' training camp at Narlin Springs, Tex., follows:

"Newspaper reports state you do not take Federal offer seriously. Get acquainted with Federal League officials and be convinced we are not four-flushing. I will give you \$65,000 for three years' services as manager Federal club—\$15,000 in advance. If satisfactory, meet me Waldorf, New York, Thursday at my expense. Wire answer, Chicago."

Chicago Federal club headquarters announced today that ground will be broken at 10 a. m. tomorrow for the new Federal ball park here.

PUTS THE BAN ON STORK

"It is a child's right to know where he came from," Prof. Winfield Scott Hall of Northwestern University told a class in current events. "The story of the stork is a lie and no mother should tell it to her child."

"Tell the girl when she is very young—show her that future motherhood depends on how she keeps her body and she will not permit familiarities. Teach the boy when he is 10 years old."